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For: STANDARDIZED METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GATHERING DEVICE  
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Enclosures:

- ☒ Specification (pages 1-8); claims (pages 9-14); abstract (page 15)
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